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BACHAT LAMP YOJANA
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of households covered under Bachat Lamp Yojana in the country, State-wise including Orissa;

(b) the target set to achieve in this regard along with the number of States covered under the scheme;

(c) whether the Government proposes to enter into joint venture with various stakeholders to achieve the target quickly;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to reach maximum number of households in future?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL)

(a): Households covered under the `Bachat Lamp Yojana` in the country, state-wise are:

S.No	Name of the state	No. of households that have already been covered under BLY
1	Andhra Pradesh	888356
2	Karnataka	734266
3	Kerala	7709691
4	Haryana	400000
5	Himachal Pradesh	1432000
6	Chhattisgarh	122420
7	Maharashtra	450000
8	Delhi	4200

Orissa State is at an initial stage of implementation of ` Bachat Lamp Yojana` Programme. Hence, at present the households covered in Orissa are Nil.

(b) : The target avoided capacity set for the BLY scheme is 4000 MW in XI Plan.

The `Bachat Lamp Yojana` (BLY) programme is registered for the geographical boundary of India. BLY is a voluntary programme for the Government, State Electricity Distribution Companies and the Project Implementers. However, till now the Electricity Distribution Companies in 16 states have initiated the `Bachat Lamp Yojana` Programme. These states are Andhra Pradesh, Haryana, Chhattisgarh, Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Kerala, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Rajasthan, Orissa, Goa, Karnataka, West Bengal, Tamil Nadu and Delhi.

(c) : No, Madam.

(d) : Does not arise.

(e) :The following steps are being taken to reach the maximum number of households in future:-

(i) Outreach and awareness campaigns in states for speedy implementation of BLY projects.

(ii) Continuous engagement with distribution companies and project implementers.